

Please do not force the State of Wisconsin to make any changes to our Do Not Call list. Even though we are on the list, we still occasionally get a call and it's annoying to pick up a ringing phone to find a recording telling you to wait for the next available operator.

If I want to do business with a company, I will call them myself. I do not want them calling me and harassing me if I don't want their products. I do not want them interrupting time with my friends and family or calling my home after 9:00 pm.

I realize that for some of these companies, the do not call laws are affecting business. But you know what. Telemarketers have a very bad reputation in this country. Businesses that market by telephone irritate me as much as those who feel they have to send out massive amounts of junk mail (Capital One) and those that choose to fill up America's e-mail boxes with spam.

Please help the consumers STOP this unwanted practice and put those telemarketers to work doing something useful to help this country grow.